Completion of Railway Projects

*151. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the major railway projects completed during the last three years;

(b) the railway zones in which these projects fall;

(c) the names of projects likely to be completed during 1998-99; and

(d) the new projects to be taken up during 1998-99 and the names of major ongoing projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NIT1SH KUMAR): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

(a), and (b) The major projects completed during the last three years are as under:— der- --

New Lines:		
(i)	Koraputt-Raigada	South Eastern Railway
Gauge Conversion		
1.	Aunrihar-Chhapra	North Eastern Railway
2.	Yeshwantpur-Salem	Southern Railway North
3.	Lumding-Dibrugarh	Frontier Railway
4.	Arsikere-Hassan	Southern Railway
5.	Delhi-Ahmedabad	Western Railway
6.	Mysore-Hassan	Southern Railway
7.		
Metropolitan Transport Projects:		
(i)	Dum Dum-Tollyganj	Metro Railway Calcutta
(ii)	Chennai Beach-Luz (Tirumalai)	Southern Railway
Railway Electrification:		
(i)	Vijaywada-Visakhapatnam	South Central Railway
(ii)	Sonnagar-Patratu	Eastern Railway Northern Railway
(iii)	Delhi-Ambala-Ludhiana	

(c) The names of the projects likely to be completed during 1998-99 are as under:—

New Line		
1.	Talcher-Sambalpur	South Eastern Railway
Gauge Conversion		
1.	Mudhked-Adilabad	South Central Railway
2.	Narkatiaganj-Gorakhpur	North Eastern Railway
3.	Tambaram-Trichy	Southern Railway Southern Railway
4.	Trichy-Dindigul	
Doubling		
V	Diva-Vasai (Pt.I) Sahibganj-New Farakka-Malda 'hri-On-Sone-Mughalsarai aganj-Dalkola 'vngalore	Central Railway Eastern Railway Eastern Railway North Frontier Railway Southern Railway

6. Quilon-Trivandrum	Southern Railway Southern
7. Melur-Bangarpet	Railway South Eastern
8. Rajatgarh-Nergundi	Railway South Eastern
9. Raghunathpur-Rahama	Railway South Eastern
10. Sarabgundia-Korba-Champa.	Railway
Telecommunication:	
(i) Sealdah-South Control Communication in lieu of P&T Cables.	Eastern Railway
(ii) Howrah-Bardhaman Control Communication through wireless (Ph. IV)	Eastern Railway
(iii) Howrah-Bardhaman Control Communication through wireless (Ph. V)	Eastern Railway
Churchgate-Ahmedabad-Replacement of Analog Microwave link by (34+2) MB system.	Western Railway
Production Units	
(i) Setting up of Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala for manufacture of coaches.	Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala

(d) New projects to be taken up during 1998-99 are as under:— *New Lines*

1. Rajgir-Hisua-Tilaya	Eastern Railway Eastern
2. Koderma-Ranchi	Railway Eastern Railway
3. Deogar-Dumka	South Central Railway
4. Gadwal-Raichur	
Restoration	
1. Restoration of Fatua-Islampur.	Eastern Railway
Gauge Conversion	
1. Thanjavur-Villupuram	Southern Railway South
2. Bankura-Damodar River Vallyey rail line 3* Gandhidham-Palanpur	Eastern Railway Western Railway
Railway Electrification:	
(i) Lucknow-Kanpur	Northern Railway Western Railway
Signalling	
(i) Viramgam-Gandhidham-Kandla Port replacement of Lever frames by Centralised Operation of Points and signals.	
Telecommunication:	
(i) Bangalore-Dharamavaram-Gurtakal provision of optical Fibre Communication	Southern Railway & South Central Railway
Metropolitan Transport Project:	
(i) Conversion of MG line from Chennai Beach to Tambram (ii) Electrification of Barasat-Hasnabad	Southern Railway Eastern Railway

Major Ongoing Projects:
New Lines

1.	Guna-Etawah	Central Railway Central
2.	Amravati-Narkher	Railway Central Railway
3.	Panvel-Karjet	Central Railway Central
4.	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath	Railway Eastern Railway
5.	Lalitpur-Satna and Rewa Singrauli	Eastern Railway Eastern
6.	Munger Railway Bridge on river Ganga	Railway Eastern Railway
7.	Mandar Hill-Rampurhat via Dumka	Eastern Railway Northern
8.	Patna-Ganga bridge	Railway Northern
9.	Girdih-Koderma	Railway Northern
		Railway Northern
10.	Ranchi-Koderma	Railway Northern
11.	Jammu-Tawi-Udhampur	Railway Northern
12.	Nangal Dam-Talwara	Railway North East
13.	Udhampur-Srinagar Baramullah	Frontier North East
14.	Etawah-Mainpuri	Frontier North East
15.	Chandigarh-Ludhiana	Frontier North East
16.	Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi	Frontier North East
17.	Jogighopa-Guwahati	Frontier Southern
18.	Kumarghat-Agartala	Railway Southern
19.	Harmuti-Itanagar	Railway Southern
20.	Brahamputra-Bridge at Bogibeel	Railway Southern
21.	Diphu-Karong	Railway Southern
22.	Kottayam-Erumeli	Railway Southern
23.	Kadur-Harihar	Railway South Central
24.	Hassan-Bangalore	Railway South Central
25.	Karur-Salem	Railway South Central
26.	Bangalore-Satyamangalam	Railway South Central
27.	Angamali-Sabarimala	Railway South Central
28.	Pedapalli-Karimnagar-Nizamabad	Railway South Central
29.	Hubli-Ankola	Railway South Eastern
30.	Nandyal-Yerraguntla	Railway South Eastern
31.	Munirabad-Mehboobnagar	Railway South Eastern
32.	Macherla-Nalgonda	Railway South Eastern
33.	Gulbarga-Bidar	Railway South Eastern
34.	Howrah-Amta	Railway South Eastern
35.	Koraput-Rayagada	Railway South Eastern
36.	Talcher-Sambalpur	Railway South Eastern
37.	Tumluk-Digha	Railway South Eastern
38.	Daitari-Banspani	Railway South Eastern
39.	Lanjigarh-Junagarh	Railway Western Railway
40.	Khurda Road-Bolangir	Western Railway
41.	Dallirajahara-Jagdalpur	
42.	Haridaspur-Paradeep	
43.	Angul-Sukinda Road	Eastern Railway Nothern
44.	Godhra-lndore	Railway South Eastern
45.	Dausa-Gangapur City	Railway South Eastern
		Railway

Doubling

1.	Sonenagar-Mugalsarai	
2.	Jalandhar-Jammu Tawi	
3.	Nergundi-Raghunathpur	
4.	Goelkhera-Manoharpur	

5.	Bilaspur-Urkura	South Eastern Railway
6.	Whitefield-Kuppam	Southern Railway Southern
7.	Calicut-Mangalorc	Railway South Central
8.	Vikarabad-Tandur	Railway South Central
9.	Hospet-Guntakal	Railway South Central
10.	Gundur-Renigunta	Railway

Gauge Conversion

1.	Miraj-Latur	Central Railway Northern
2.	Viramgam-Jodhpur	Railway Northern Railway
3.	Rewari-Sadulpur	Northern Railway North Eastern
4.	Luni-Munabao	Railway North Eastern Railway
5.	Gonda-Gorakhpur	North Eastern Railway North
6.	Chapra-Aumihar	Eastern Railway North Eastrn
7.	Mansi-Saharsa	Railway North East Frontier
8.	Jaynagar-Narkatiaganj	Railway North East Frontier
9.	Kanpur-Kasganj	Railway North East Frontier
		Railway North East Frontier
10.	Katihar-Jogbani	Railway North East Frontier
11.	New Guwahati-Lumding	Railway Southern Railway
12.	Lumding-Silchar	Southern Railway Southern
13.	New Jalpaiguri-New Bongaigaon	Railway Southern Railway
14.	Kathakal Bhairabi	Southern Railway Southern
15.	Madurai-Rameshwaram	Railway Southern Railway
16.	Madras-Trichy	Southern Railway Southern
17.	Bangalore-Hubli	Railway Southern Railway
18.	Arsikere-Hassan-Mangalore	South Central Railway South
19.	Mysore-Hasan	Central Railway South Central
20.	Yeswantpur-Salem	Railway South Central Railway
21.	Tricy-Nagore	South Central Railway South
22.	Mysore-Chamrajnagar	Central Railway South Central
23.	Quilon-Virdhunagar	Railway South Eastern Railway
24.	Villupuram-Pondicherry	South Eastern Railway South
25.	Hospet-Hubli-Goa	Eastern Railway Western
26.	Guntur-Guntakal	Railway Western Railway
27.	Secunderabad-Dronachellam	Western Railway Western
28.	Solapur-Gadag	Railway Western Railway
29.	Mudkhed-Adilabad	Western Railway
30.	Dharmavaram-Pakala	
31.	Secunderabad-Mudkhed	
32.	Gondia-Chandafort	
33.	Ranchi-Lohardaga	
34.	Jabalpur-Gonda	
35.	Phulera-Ahmedabad	
36.	Neemuch-Ratlam	
37.	Rajkot-Veraval	
38.	Ajmer-Chittaurgarh	
39.	Surendernagar-Bhavnagar	
40.	Bhildi Viramgam	

Railway Electrification

1.	Delhi-Ambala cantonment-Ludhiana	Northern Railway
2.	Bokaro Steel City-Muri-Hatia-Bondamunda-Bimlagarh-Kiriburu/Barsuan including Purulia-Kotshila	South Eastern Railway

Sitarampur-Danapur-Mugahalsarai via main line of Eastern Railway including Rampur Dumra-Garhara-Barauni	Eastern Railway
Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam including Cochin Harbour Terminus	Southern Railway
Kharagpur/Nimpura-Bhubaneshwar including branch line of Talcher-cuttack-Paradip.	Souther Eastern Railway
Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa.	South Eastern Railway
Udhna-Jalgaon.	Western Railway

Metropolitan Transport Projects

1.	Dum-Dum-Tollygunge	Metro Railway, Calcutta
2.	Chennai Beach-Luz MRTS	Southern Railway, Central
3.	Belapur-Panvel doubling of commuter line	Railway Central Railway
4.	Thane-Turbhe-Nerul-Vashi line	Western Railway Southern
5.	Quadrupling between Borivili-Virar	Railway Central Railway
6.	Luz-Velachery extention of MRTS.	
7.	Belapur/Nerul-Seawood-Uran double line	

Computerisation

1. Freight Operation Information and Control Systems for Indian Railways.

SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Sir, I must compliment the hon. Minister for giving a very detailed reply to the question. There is a very bold programme given here for the completion of the ongoing projects. There are lots of them. So many of them are from South India. I am very happy about it. There is no time frame given. I would like to know whether it will be completed this year or within two years or three years. What is the time span for each of these projects

श्री नीतीश कुमार : सर, टाइम स्पैन के बारे में हर प्रोजैक्ट का बताना तो संभव नहीं है लेकिन अगर वह किसी प्रोजैक्ट के बारे में दिलचस्पी रखते हों और उसके टाइप फ्रेम के बार में अगर लिखकर भेजेगे तो हम उसके बारे में सूचना उन्हें दे सकते हैं । कुछ प्रोजैक्ट्स के टाइम फ्रेम तो डिसाइडिड हैं लेकिन सारे प्रोजैक्ट्स के टाइम फ्रेम डिसाइड करना संभव नहीं है ।

Compulsory Universal isation of Primary Education

*152. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken till date, by the Union Government for ensuring compulsory universalisation of primarj education in the country;

(b) the expected amount of money tc be spent therefor State-wise; and

(c) by when the target is set to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) tog(c A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) to (c) In pursuance of Article 45 o the Directive Principles, the National Pol icy on Education (NFD), 1986 as mod ified in 1992, states that free and compul sory elementary education of satisfactor quality shall be provided to all childre upto the age of 14 years before we ente the 21st century.

The Central Government is augmentin the efforts of the State Government towards achieving Universalisation c Primary Education through Centrall Sponsored Schemes of Operation Black board, Teacher Education, Non-form;